

Data Release Review Board					
Name	Title	Organization	Expertise	Bio	Nominated By
Kevin Beagan	Deputy Commissioner of Insurance & Director of the State Rating Bureau	MA DOI	Council Member	Kevin directs State Rating Bureau staff in the review of all health, life and property/casualty products offered by commercial insurance carriers in Massachusetts. He oversees the State Rating Bureau as a party to statutory rate hearings for automobile, workers compensation and Medicare Supplement products.	
Jack Evjy, MD	Medical Affairs Advisor	Mass Medical Society	Advisory Committee Member Clinician	Dr. Evjy is a medical oncologist working w/Commonwealth Hematology Oncology. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Partnership for Healthcare Excellence & the Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors. Chair of the MMS Task Force on Universal Access 2004-2006.	Elaine Kirshenbaum
Michael McManus, MD, MPH	Chief of Pediatrics	South Shore Hospital	Advisory Committee Member Clinician	Member of the Advisory Committee, full time clinician. Holds a Master's in Public Health, w/concentration in Policy & Management. Experienced in health systems, familiar w/hospital datasets. Has worked for Mass Health Policy Forum, DPH and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.	
Dana Safran, Sc.D.	VP Performance Measurement & Improvement	BCBSMA	Advisory Committee Member Statistics, Clinical Data, Demographic Data, Payment Data	Holds Doctor of Science degree in health policy from Harvard School of Public Health. Associate Professor in Dept. of Medicine, Tufts. As VP for Performance Measurement & Improvement, led BCBSMA's initiatives to measure, evaluate & improve quality, safety, effectiveness/efficiency of care received by BCBSMA members.	
Deborah Drexler, JD	Director, Office of Compliance & Review	UMass Medical School	Attorney	Attorney specializing in health information privacy. Served as privacy office at MassHealth developed process for evaluating external requests for MassHealth data sets. Abreast of issues such as intellectual property rights attaching to confidential data sets, legal issues arising when matching different data sets.	Bob Seifert
Qi Zhou, M.D.	Director of Quality and Health Informatics	Tufts Health Plan	Data Security Expert Statistics, Clinical Data, Demographic Data, Payment Data	Dr. Zhou holds an MD, an MBA in Health Administration and an MS in Health Policy and Management. He has expertise with data structure, definition, requirement, and limitations, as well as multi-party data sharing initiatives.	Sarah Gordon, MAHP
Kathy Hines	Systems Developer	DHCFP	Data Security Expert Clinical Data, Demographic Data, Payment Data	Kathy Hines has expertise in use of large patient-level health care datasets, methods for protecting data security and confidentiality, and issues related to public release of confidential datasets.	Sarah Iselin
Linda Shaughnessy	Project Manager Department of Clinical Affairs	Partners Healthcare	Hospital Representative Payment Data	Linda Shaughnessy has been actively involved over the last three years in quality measurement, reporting and evaluation. Has expertise in the use of measures and statistics applied to both clinical and claims data and evaluating this data for public reporting.	Thomas H. Lee, M.D.
Paul Mendis, MD	Chief Medical Officer	Neighborhood Health Plan	Clinician Clinical Data, Payment Data	Dr. Mendis has expertise in identifying and eliminating racial and ethnic disparities in health care, in addition to expertise with health plan claims data.	